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Title : BALER PLUNGER DRIVE LOAD MEASUREMENT PIN
OFFSET FROM EITHER CONNECTING ROD
CENTERLINE OR HORIZONTAL MID-PLANE OF
BALING CHAMBER

Moline, IL 61265

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Request for Reconsideration

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 12/01/2004, applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered for the reason stated in the **Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.

charge of crop into the baling chamber. Thus, it is clear that the load pin 64 is not part of the plunger drive nor the plunger.

Thus, it is not seen how the Subrack et al. alone or take together with Lippens et al. would have made the subject matter, as defined in claim 1, obvious. The problem solved by applicant's claimed combination including a load pin is that of being able to use a smaller load pin than would be required if the pin were placed on the centerline of the connecting rod, as is done by Subrack et al.

Since claims 2-6 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1, they too are thought allowable, it being noted that the examiner considers these claims to contain allowable subject matter.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

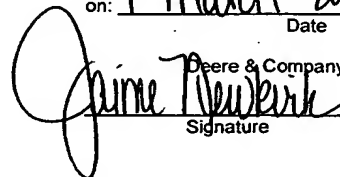
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